

What is Claimed is:

1. A method of connecting an out-of-market customer to a desired telephone number, comprising:

5 receiving a customer validation request from a foreign market provider;

providing a toll-free telephone number to said foreign market provider;

and

directing a call request from said foreign market provider to said desired telephone number, wherein said call request is based on said provided toll-free telephone
10 number.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said customer validation request includes said desired telephone number.

15 3. The method of claim 1, wherein said customer validation request includes a mobile identification number.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein said toll-free telephone number is assigned to a home market provider.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein said toll-free telephone number is an 800 telephone number.

6. The method of claim 1, further comprising directing said call request to said desired 5 telephone number using a service package application.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein said providing further comprises randomly selecting said toll-free number.

10 8. A telecommunications system for connecting an out-of-market customer to a desired telephone number, comprising:

a home mobile switching center in communication with a foreign mobile switching center;

15 a service switching point in communication with said home mobile switching center and with said desired telephone number; and

a service control point in communication with said service switching point, wherein said service control point instructs said service switching point to route a call request received from said foreign mobile switching center to said desired telephone number.

9. The system of claim 8, further comprising at least one mobile telephone unit located within said foreign market, wherein said mobile telephone unit subscribes to said home mobile switching center.

5 10. The system of claim 8, wherein said service switching point further comprises a trigger that is set by said service control point.

11. The system of claim 10, wherein said service control point further comprises a service package application that processes said call request and instructs said service control
10 point to set said trigger such that said call request encounters said trigger.

12. The system of claim 8, wherein said foreign mobile switching center communicates a customer validation request to said home mobile switching center.

15 13. The system of claim 12, wherein said customer validation request includes said desired telephone number.

14. The system of claim 12, wherein said customer validation request includes a mobile identification number.

15. The system of claim 8, wherein said call request is based on a toll-free telephone number.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein said toll-free telephone number is a pre-determined
5 sequence of characters.

17. The system of claim 15, wherein said toll-free telephone number is randomly selected.

10 18. A wireless telephone device for connecting an out-of-market customer to a desired telephone number, comprising a computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions thereon for:

determining whether said wireless telephone device is out of a home market;

15 receiving a desired destination telephone number; and
transmitting a call request to a toll-free telephone number in response to said desired telephone number when said wireless telephone device is out of a home market.

19. The computer-readable medium of claim 18, having further computer-executable instructions thereon for transmitting said desired destination telephone number with said call request to said toll-free telephone number.

5 20. The computer-readable medium of claim 18, having further computer-executable instructions thereon for storing said desired destination number after transmitting said call request and transmitting said desired destination telephone number in response to a request directed from said toll-free telephone number.

10 21. The computer-readable medium of claim 18, having further computer-executable instructions thereon for querying a user to re-enter said desired destination telephone number in response to a request directed from said toll-free telephone number.

22. A method of routing an out-of-market customer to a desired telephone number
15 without incurring connection costs from a foreign market provider, comprising:
receiving a customer validation request from said foreign market provider,
wherein said customer validation request includes said desired telephone number and a
mobile identification number;
providing a toll-free telephone number to said foreign market provider,

wherein said toll-free telephone number is an 800 telephone number owned by a home market provider; and

directing a toll-free call request from said foreign market provider to said desired telephone number.